

The Requirement for Restriction

Restriction has been required to one of the following inventions:

I. Group I, claims 13 - 16 and 31 - 35, drawn to a construction material with cells containing tar and sand, classified in class 428, subclass 136.

II. Group II, claims 21 - 24, 41 - 44, 17 - 20, and 36 - 40, drawn to a method of protecting a roof by forming and filing an expanded material and applying it to a roof, classified in class 52, subclass 742.13.

III. Group III, claims 25 - 30, 45 - 50, 17 - 20, and 36 - 40, drawn to a method of protecting a roof by forming and filling an expanded material on a roof, classified in class 52, subclass 746.11.

IV. Group IV, claims 51 - 68, drawn to an apparatus of an expanded interior construction material and nominal method of making, classified in class 428, subclass 138.

The Election

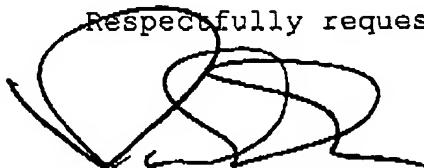
For purposes of immediate examination, Applicant hereby elects the following invention:

I. Group I, claims 13 - 16 and 31 - 35, drawn to a construction material with cells containing tar and sand, classified in class 428, subclass 136.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to the subsequent filing of a continuing or divisional application directed to the non-elected invention.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,



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